

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1341-01
Bill No.: HB 534
Subject: Counties: Contracts, Bids
Type: Original
Date: February 23, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government*	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown

* Oversight expects savings to be minimal.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Pettis County Commission** stated that the county would realize some savings on newspaper advertisement, and could save substantial costs if it is for emergency repairs. It would allow the county , in times of an emergency, to make immediate repairs and not wait a month on bids.

Officials of **Callaway County** stated this proposal would be helpful, however, they would expect no measurable impact.

Officials of the **Platte County Auditors Office** assume there would be no fiscal impact because the majority of their bids exceed \$10,000.

Oversight assumes there would be no State fiscal impact. Oversight will show savings to Local Governments from newspaper advertising costs. Oversight assumes that the larger the county the less impact this proposal would have, therefore, Oversight will show fiscal impact as \$0 to Unknown savings.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004

COUNTIES GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Savings to Certain Counties
 from newspaper publication for bids cost* \$0 to Unknown \$0 to Unknown \$0 to Unknown

*** Savings would be minimal on a county by county basis, some counties would have no impact.**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill increases to \$10,000 the amount a county can contract for or purchase without advertising for bids. Under current law, a county must advertise for purchases and contracts over \$4,500.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Platte County Auditor
Callaway County
Pettis County Commission



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